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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:)	
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Louis A. Schick, <i>et al.</i>)	Examiner: Fisher, Michael J.
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Serial No.: 09/736,495)	Group Art Unit: 3629
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Filed: 12/13/2000)	
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Title: System And Method For)	
Managing A Fleet of Remote)	
Assets)	
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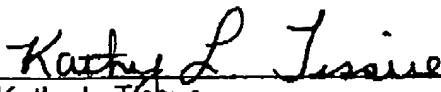
MAIL STOP PETITION
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**RE-PETITION* TO CLAIM BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120, 121, OR 365(C)
OF A PRIOR COPENDING NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION OR
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION DESIGNATING THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
(37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3))**

* As requested by Petitions Attorney, Derek L. Woods, in Decision on Petition Mailed February 6, 2006.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of March, 2006 this Petition is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, 571-273-8300.


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1. Applicant hereby petitions in accordance with § 1.78(a)(3), to claim the benefit, for this application under 35 U.S.C.

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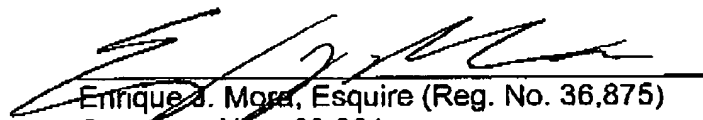
☒ of the filing dates of prior copending and commonly assigned United States patent application serial number 09/410,553 (now patent 6,263,265) filed October 1, 1999, and 09/378,939 (now patent 6,301,531) and 09/378,940, both filed August 23, 1999.

2. Applicant submits herewith a substitute amendment amending the first sentence, after the title, of the application (§ 1.78(a)(2)) making reference in this application to all prior filed applications whose benefit is claimed.

3. Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

4. The required surcharge fee was paid together with the original Petition dated June 10, 2004.

Dated March 21, 2006.


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